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TELEGRAMS.

[Bester's Service to The "Telegraph."]

DEATH STRUGGLE ON THE WESTERN, FRONT.

THE ENEMY ACCEPTS BATTLE IN THE OPEN.

the evening of April 23, says :- Farious fighting is progressing.

The aituation can be summed up by saying that we have taken.

We are now confronted, not by a regular trench system, but by

innumerable disconnected defensive petches in the shape of small

redoubts, traverses and saps. Hence, while the Germans are

indifferently sheltered and beavily pusished by shell fire, the

advance is slow against the machine guns. It is at present our

business to clear out the widely-burrowed enemy by pounding

positions frontally. The Germans are bound desparately to resist

"A Struggle to the Death."

correspondents at the most difficult of the wer and as a straggle to.

the death. The Germane, no longer uncertain of the print of attack,

have brought up miny mas gens, and new field howitar batteries

Wherever the German infantry withstood assaults,"it was wholly

due to the supporting artillety and machine-gues. Wherever the

British got within striking distance of the enemy position, the

the appalling shell-fire and surrendered in batches of five hundred.

throwing up their hands immediately the British infantry appeared.

A bettery of field guns was overwhelmed by the British and was

captured in the same area. A stout resistance was made by the

Third Bevarian Division around Guemappe, where fortified houses

and dug-outs had been bombed by English, Welsh and Scottish

troops. Apart from the innumerable machine-guas, the ground

was alive with suipers, and many British were shot from behind

The Fiercest Battle of the War.

the 24th inst, says: -I believe it is true that the battle now pro-

greesing on the British front is the fiercest of the whole war. The

Germans are throwing in large reserves and have brought up a

great number of fresh guns. They probably realise that the battle

now developing may assume a decisive character and are therefore

resisting desperately. This is exactly what we most wanted. They

the guns are as boisterous as a hurricane. The great straggle is

going on with undiminished intensity under a deep blue sky every-

New British Gains.

The severe fighting continued on Monday evening and during the

night on the whole front from Oroivilles to the north of Gavrelle.

The enemy constantly repeated unsuccessful counter-attacks with

gressed to the east of Monchy le Preux, and also in the neighbour-

The prisoners taken exceed 1,500, and many more are coming in.

Egeby and reached the St. Quentin Canal, in the neighbourhood of

Vendhuile. We captured the villages of Villers Plouich and

The Enemy's Waste of Man-Power.

in strategic reserves wholesale and recklessly rushing "up

guns and ammunition as fast as possible. The enemy's present

faction strongly contrast with his recent methods, when he manifested

a desire to conserve his man-power. He is repeatedly attacking in

mass formation, regardless of the appalling cost. Despite the forious

points forming the main objective. East of Monchy we crept towards

enemy fire in the region of the Scarpe and is constantly keeping

the Arras-Doual Bailway under fire, making the bringing up of

Hun ammunition very difficult. The fighting is most severe in

the Scarpe Valley. The steadisstness of the Brilish infantry was

mever more splendid, as is demonstrated by the Homeric

fighting proceeding at Uroisilles and Gavrelle. It is impossible,

within resconable space, to tell of the heroism and dash displayed

matrols are established upon the St. Quentin Canal at Vendhuile

andway between St Questin and Donel. This cutting of the cana

a the Character of one of their main means of communication

We have progressed well to the south of the Cambrai road, Strong

The artillery appears to be gradually subduing the most active.

Field Mershal Sir Douglas Heig, in a communique, says:-

We maintained the position gained on Monday and further pro-

We successfully best off a violent counter-attack at Gavrelle.

where. I hear that the German casualties are very Leavy.

are certainly now accepting battle in the open.

great determination, regardless of losses.

hood of Reux.

Beaucamp further north.

h.ld on this key position.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on

after entering the German lines.

A Pomeranian Regiment south of Cambrai was demoralized by

occupants ran to meet them, throwing up their hands, or bolted.

are thickly grouped between the Line and Cambrai-Arras roads.

The second phase of the bettle of Arras is described by

every acre of the honey-combed ground instead of assenting the

here, but the more they resist, the beavier will be their losses.

Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring on

FIERCEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

FIERCEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

On the French Front

London April 24. A French communique states: -Our sztillery lest down some enemy batteries in the regions of St. Quentin And the Oise. Two German reconnaiseances sedesyouring to reach our lines

in the direction of Hancourt were repulsed with heavy losses. There has been a violent artillery struggle in the regions of

Hurthise and Foulon, in the valley of Craonne. There have been minor actions, enabling us to advance and over 1 500 prisoners, our guas have inflicted most heavy casualties, improve our positions on the plateau at Chemin des Dames and in and two barges.

and we have done well in some places but not so well in others. Ithe direction of Javincourt, where we carried a at man post, We successfully bombarded the enemy's lines of communication in Champagna,

AMERICAN EXPORTS.

Usaffected by the Submarine Mesace.

London, April 24. A memore from Washington states that, despite the submarine monnes, the value of the United States exports in March was 8551.278.000, which was only exceeded in Jazuary, when the exports were unprecedented.

THE BRITISH MISSION TO AMERICA.

Its Object Explained.

London, April 24. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Balfour celled at the State Department and the White House and was everywhere cheered." He lunched at the French Embissy and dined with President Wilson at the White House.

Mr. Lensing, in reply to suquiries, said that the day's conferences were most cordial. The British Commission had come asking for nothing, but for the sole purpose of ealightening the United States on the mistakes of the Entente at the outset of the war. The French Commission's vint would be diversion they. Mr. Lansing did not expect anything in the name of War Conferences.

A Happy Invitation.

London, April 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that, at the invitation of the Vice President. Mr. Billour and M. Viviani will address a joint session of the Sanats and the House of Representstives. The date has not yet been fixed.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SON MISSING.

London, April 24. Lieutenent Law, of the Borderers (second son of Mr. Bonar So far, we have gained much and lost nothing. As I write, Lsw), is wounded and missing in Palestine.

RUSSIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

Socialists Incensed at the Act.

London, April 24. A telegram from Petrograd states that the news of the submarining of the steamer Zara, with returning Russian exiles, was a hunderbolt to Russian Socialist extremists, who declare that the German rulers must pay for this blow at the Revolution.

ENEMY SHIPS IN AMERICA.

Legislation to Secure Their Use.

London, April 24. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Bills have We gained ground during the night on a wide front east of been introduced in both Houses enabling the use of interned Austro-German ships, the rights involved to be determined after

FRENCH PATROL BOAT'S PLUCKY VENTURE.

Beuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on London, April 24. the evening of April 24, says: - The Germans have clearly realised According to Renter's correspondent at Paris, a French patrol they are desperately trying to counter the menance to their whole boat on the morning of the 22ad entered the defended port of system of communications lying in the new Franco British offensive. Bayrout and left without sustaining damage, after firing twenty-four Daring the past thirty-six hours they have been throwing snots and drawing the enemy's fire.

MR. HUGHES AND CONSCRIPTION.

London, April 24. According to Benter's correspondent at Bendigo, Mr. Hughes, resistance, we are steadily gaining ground at various important in the course of a speech, stated:--" If national disaster threatened Australia and the Empire, I would certainly again propose high ground across the Aubepines gully, thereby improving the Conscription."

DUTCH PRECAUTIONS.

The Government on the Alert.

London, April 24. According to Reuter's correspondent at The Hagne, replying to questions, the War Minister gave assurances that the Datch anti-Zoppelin gone were efficient. He also stated that message were being considered for a suictor supervistion of foreigness and that the Government considers the completion of the court defences to bs necessary.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE MESOPOTAMIA SUCCESSES

Big Capture of Rolling Stock.

London, April 24 General Maude reports as follows :-- The battle on the right benk of the Tigris between Samerra and Latebulat was continued during the night of the 22ad inst. There was bevere hand-to-hand Eghting and numerous enemy counter-attacks.

We drove out the enemy from a stubbornly-defended position, which had been elaborately prepared with iron roofs and dag-outs. We pursued the enemy and occupied Samarra station on the 22nd, the enemy having heatily destroyed everything possible. Our captures include sixteen locomotives, 224 railway trucks

The enemy's casquelties on the 21st and 22ad were heavy.

TORPEDOING OF HOSPITAL SHIPS.

Wise Decision by French Government.

London, April 24. It is officially announced that, after the German announcement that hospital ships will be torpedoed, the French Government has intimated that German prisoners will be embirzed thereon.

A TYPICAL GERMAN EXCUSE,

London, April 24, Reuter's coroespondent at Ameterdam says it is officially announced from Perlin that the reason for felling fruit tress in the evecuated territory is to prevent the use of the leaves in summer-E me as enemy cover.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

French Report Stubborn Fighting,

London, April 31. A French communique states: In Belgium we completely repulsed several enemy attacks. At various points enemy parties succeeded in penetrating our anvanced elements. but were driven out again immediately after hand-to-hand fighting, leaving prisoners. Between the Somme and the Oise our batternes carried out an effective and destructive fire against German organisations. Between the Aisne and Chemm-des-Dames we made progress north of Sancy. Artillery duels were particularly severe in the sector of Hurtebise farm.

Our pilots were engaged in numerous nerial fights on the 22nd inst, bringing down six enemy aeroplanes. Fourteen of our aeroplanes on the night of April 22-23 dropped 1,740 kilogrammes of projectiles on stations and bivouacs in the valley of the Aisne.

British Gain Important Positions.

Paris, April 24. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There was continuous fighting all day long on both banks of the Scarpe and important positions were gained. A marked feature of the operations is the frequency and violence of the counter-attacks in which very heavy enemy losses are incurred. We captured Gavrelle village and two and a half miles of defences to the south of the village as far as Roeux cemetery. We fought our way forward to the right bank of the Scarpe on a wide front southward and eastward of Monchy-le-Preux and captured Guemappe.

We took prisoner considerably over a thousand. We also made progress south-westward of Lens. There was great aerial activity on Sunday in which our aircraft were entirely successful. Six German aeroplanes were brought down and fifteen were driven down. Two of ours attacked eight machines, bringing down two and driving down a third. Our anti-aircraft guns shot down a fourth. We also destroyed seven kite balloons. Four of our machines are missing.

A General Air of Satisfaction,

London, April 24. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters states that the prisoners are eloquentin speaking of our overwhelming shell fire. Our batteries advanced close to the infantry and, besides drum firing the enemy positions, they barraged all communications making it almost impossible for reinforcements and supplies to come up. Many tanks are in action. There is a general air of satisfaction in the various headquarters that we are able to get at such great masses of the enemy when they anxiously slip away. It must be emphasised that territory only counts in the decision we are now endeavouring to force when it confers mastery of position, but it is inevitable, that the end will come whether the Germans are defeated in their present positions or miles back.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM TRADE.

London, April 24 At a meeting at the Caxton Hall to wind up the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade, Bishop Brent (of the Philippines) paid a tribute to the power China had shown in ridding herself of the terrible incubus, the opining trade, even during a great revolution. Only those who knew the Chinese at close quarters could appreciate their. wonderful potentiality as a nation.

The Chinese Minister said the Chinese Government would not rest until even clandestine opium smoking is entirely stopped,

(Continued on page 5).

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions, expressed by energe pondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Talograph."]

TO-MORROW'S MEETING. [To the Editor of the Heagtons

Sir.—As the notice in your issue to day sets forth, in recpones to a widely expressed desize from many members of the community, who were incligible ed attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting yest I lay and to record a vot : there on the depetion of the exclusion of Germans from this Colony for a period of years after the D claration of Peace, I bave ventured to call a public meeting in the Theatre for temorrow sfrernoon et 5.30, which, I trust, will be largely attended.

I would point out that this meeting is in no way connected with the Chamber of Commerce, which has already expressed its opinion in no uncertainmanner, but in intendes to give an opportunity to the great body of business men in this Colony not directly associate ed with the Chamber to record their vote.

> Yours atc. P. R. HOLYOAK

Hongkong, April 25, 1917. MILES OF CLOTH AND

FLANNEL.

Mr. Forster's Wonderful War

After paying a warm tribute to the memory of Lord Kitchener, Mr. H. W. Forster, in introducting the Army Estimates in the House of Codemone gave some highly interesting details of the work that has been accomplished

on all the frants. R ferring to the development of the Royal Flying Corps, he mentioned that Flying Schools had been established in Ospada and Baypt. and anti-aircraft stations had heen installed at various places. While not wishing to boest of what would bappen in the case of renewed Zappelin raids; he would only say this, that the War Office had profited to the full by ex-

perience. An interesting passage reterror to the health of the troops, and Mr. Forster gave the following figures relating to enteric fever Caces up to last week :--

France ... S.lonics ... Egypt · Mesopotamia

Taking France alone, the number of cases among British troops of the 'you'd group of discases was 4,571. In the South African War the total was 60,000, and there were 8,227 deaths ---

Mr. Forster stated that Lord Derby had invited Mr. Andrew Weir, a man of great business experience, to sid in the Supply Cervice.

The Financial Secretary gave following interesting statistics:

Cooks trained during the year ... 52,000 Vegetable gardens in

Mesopotamia (acres) Army boots (per month) at outbreak

of war ... (pairs) 50,000 At present ... (pairs) 1,500,000 25,000,000 Gas belmets... Sandbage 250,000,000 Khaki cloth : (yards)105,009,000

... (yazde)115,000,000 There had been made, Mr. Forster added, 111,000 miles of cloth and fi innel sufficient to go four and a half times round she earth at the Equator.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Funeral of the Late Tsal-Ao. Changeha, April 12 -The national funeral of the late General Tsai Ac took place today. The remains were buried lin the middle of the Yohlus hillside. The Governor of Honen walked through, the streets of Obsergens in the procession and ap the hill, where he conducted the ceremony with the greatest dignity, notwithstanding couring rain. The streets were crowdthed, and the procession included representatives of every rank. A similar funeral ceremony has been planned for the late General Hwang Haing on April 15.

> Freedom of the City for the Premier.

London March : 16.-The Corporation of London, at its meeting last week, the Lord Mayor presiding, unanimonely decided, on the motion of Mr. J. R. Pakeman, the Chief Commoner. seconded by Sir Henry Knight, the Senier Alderman, that other Freedom of the City, in a gold box, should be presented to Kr. Lloyd George, "in testimony of the Corporation's appreciation of his services as the head of the present National Gavernment and its admiration of the courage and tensuity of purpose with which he is devoting his great ability to the Empire in the struggle for right and freedom in which it is engaged."

The Future of Hindustani, London March 16- The fifth of the general introductory lectures now being given at the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, was delivered by Mr. A. Yusuf Ali, on "The Importance of Hindustani. He said, the frontiers of the Aryan languages of India were not easy, to define, but taking Urds and Hindi together they would find them dominant in to area roughly of 500,000 ag . miles. with a population of from 11. millions to 136 millions. After tracing, the literary wealth a Hindustani , nnder many heads, Mr. Yusuf Ali spoke, of the modern tendencies of its use, and of the possibilities of a future Academy for Hindustani, or at less for Urda

The Only Peace For France. Paris, March 7. - A great national manifestation for the triumph of right was held this afternoon at the Serbonne, in the presence of the President of the Republic the President of the Senate, M. Briand, the Prime Minister and other members of the Government, M. Viviani, Minister of Justice, speaking for the Government declared that France. after thirty months of war, was indomitable, and, determined. Many a head is bowed with grief and tears of blood have been shed. but France [he said] has not known the supreme hamiliation which leaves the people soulless. Bhe has warded off defeat, and is now approaching victory, As she has been upright in war, so she will be to-morrow in a healing pesce with our Alssos and our Larraine in a peace of victory, the only one which for the bonour of her history and in deference to her dead she can socept. We are ready.

Chinese Premium Bonds. The third drawing of Premium Bonds will take place on the 25th instant and necessary preparations are being made to decorate and prepare seats and sheds in the compounds of the Agricultural Temple, where a platform will be erected for the lottery drum, etc. The amount for prises to the winnors of the bonds has already been issued by the Ministry of Finance, mays the Paking Daily News. According to regulations the Government should appoint two Censors and member of the Ministry of Tipance, sand the Chamber Commerce of P.E.

ing appoint two representatives to seperviso the diswings As the Censorate has now been abolished; the Government had eppointed too Auditors from the Board of Andit in their stead

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GENERAL NEWS.

Austrians in China. The Governor of Kwangtung has reported to Poking that the design Salt Inspector of the Heissie, district, sa Austrian embject, has secured a presport to travel through Hunas, Hupeh Anbui and other places. The Government is taking steps to keep itself informed of the movements of all Austrians in Chins.

Honours for a Chinese

Vice-Minister. Tokyo, April 14.—H. M. the Emperor baselecorated Mr. Wang Fo-wei. Chinese Vice-Minister of Communications, with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class. His Imperial Majesty will go to a garden party te-lay which is being given in honour of Mr. Wang and his suits, who leave Tokyo this evening for Ners. Kioto. O aka and Miyajima to visit factories and shipvards.

Imports to Russia Through Vladivostok. Peking, April 16.-Renter's

correspondent is informed by the Russian Legation that according to a decision of the Russian Counoil of Ministers, goods not connected with national defence are prohibited from being imported through Vladivostok. Requests for authorisation to import goods connected with national defence through Vladivostok must be addressed to the Commercial Deparament of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in Petrograd. Sino-Japanése Communications.

Tokyo, April 16 - Mr. Wang Fu-wei, Vice-Minister of Commanications, on the eve of his deracture made the following efatement to the Press: - Brief ma my stay has been, the very cordial receptions accorded everywhere have enabled me to bring home madful and lasting impressious calculated to bring our two countries closer together. The stage has now been reached in the relations of our two countries, to carry out in a practical manner and realise our friendship by promoting our mutual interests, economic and otherwise. Improvement in communications and conveyance between the two countries is necessary for that purpose. China has much to learn from the railway system of Japan, and I hope facilities for inter communication between both countries may come to be realised to some extent as the

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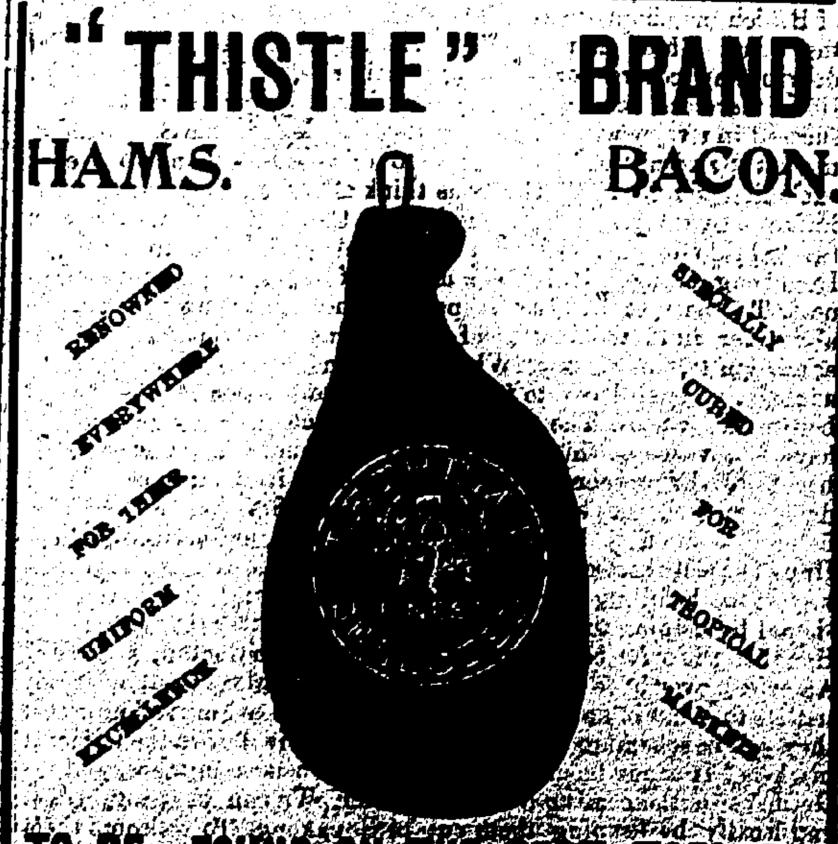
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Mrs. E. W. Dawson, family and relatives desire to sincerely thank their numerous friends for the many heartfelt expressions of sympathy in their sad beceavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

EDWARDS.—On the 19th instant at Fedw Hir, Aberdare. 8. Wales, Annie Edwards, Widow of the late Richard Edwards. and Mother of Mrs. F. B. L. Bowley, deeply lamented.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

If in regard to the exclusion of the Germans from the Colony outsiders more than is absolutely to six weeks hard labour. after the war, there has been any doubt or uncertainty as to the necessary. The way in which to depth of feeling among the business men of Hongkong, it was most decidedly dispelled by the proceedings at last evening's meeting of standing us is to set our house in attraction this week. The film the Chamber of Commerce, a full report of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. The room was packed by the Colony's by a united effort to force the drawn very good houses during leading business men; indeed, in this respect the meeting was one hand of the Government at the last two nights. The Paraof the biggest and most representative gatherings ever held in the Home. Hongkong is waking, mount's Pictorials are except heavy loss will be avoided in the things per Hongkong dollar." Colony. But of greater significance and importance than the size and, if the Constitutional Reform | tionally interesting and have been or character of the attendance was the intense spirit of enthusiasm Association will do likewise, it very much appreciated by the and determination which animated those present. There can be no will find plenty for its hand to audience. To-night "The Golmistaking the depth or sincerity of the commercial community's do just at this moment. "Strike den Chance" will be screened. feelings now. The proceedings constituted a thoroughly whole while the iron's hot" should be It is a most interesting drams i hearted endorsement of the Lolicy so ably pleaded by the Hon. Mr. the watchword of every live man five parts, and should draw big Holyosk and his supporters at the recent Council meeting. And in the Colony to-day, the fact that there is every probability that 's public gathering will be held, to yet further emphasise the opinion of the Colony as a whole, is sufficient to make it clear that the Government has miscalculated the strength of public opinion on the matter,

We were glad to see that the Hon. Mr. Holyoak laid stress on the point that there was something more than the mere question itself involved in the demand for the passing of the resolution at last week's meeting of the Legislative Council. That is the right of the public, or of any considerable section of the public, to make its voice heard at Home. In regard to war problems, the larger Dominious have the means of expressing their views through the medium of direct representation at the Imperial Conference. The Crown Colonies, however, have to be content with such representation as the attendance of the Secretary of State guarantees. That fact in itself is sufficient reason why every facility should be given Hongkong, in common with the other Orown Colonies, clearly to express its opinions on matters which sfeer its interests, without having them coloured or misinterpreted display. Assuming that a trooping Centon as a New Year's present, ially constitutional, and we can only express surprise that it should of the Colours and a feu de jois and that he had come to Hongever bave been opposed. As to the sentimental side of the exclusion there was surely nothing to of the Hune. Mr Holyonk's latest speech has covered all that needs be said on that point. It is on the economic side that we encounter what opposition there is to the Chamber's policy. That opposition some may think, toc, that a lost avening meeting was in a very decided minority. It has Some may think, toc, that a 10 strokes with the birch and to itself will not improve matters in favour kindly signify in the tory has been a stirring one and as its one and only prop the argument that the Colony will be injuring itself commercially if the Hun is refused admission to Hougkong. One can appreciate the anxiety of those who hold this But this is not a time for cavilling; was refled at the Osfor Chantant Hongkong Government has been that the retiring directors, Dr. war of 1871 the Germans under view that nothing shall be done which may react on the prosperity rather ought we to rejoice that on Monday was won by Mr. Lag included in the secounts, and you J. W. Noble and Sir Robert Ho von Goeben and the French under the manual of the Colors of Faidherhe met under its walls and future progress of the Colony, but we think their fears are Hongkong continues to show a Chu pak, and the table lamp, will see that this amounts to the Tung, be re-elected directors of Faidherbe met under its walls the continues to the Company that their arguments provide their own answers.

The whole question, as we see it, is the ability or otherwise of British merchants to compete successfully with the Germans in Police Reserve promenade concerts Bess, presented by Capt. Cassel ed in sound securities, and The Chairman :-- It has been the French army was saved and a distributing centre for adjacent territories, is of small account. How, therefore, can it be contended that we are more likely to succeed in rivalry with German trade operations in the South China market by admitting the enemy to this Colony than we are by excluding him? If the Germans think they can better serve their excluding him? If the Germans think they can better serve their achieved by the "Our Day" \$100.50. Hr. Labrum also cancelled. kindly signify in the usual way cancelled. The amount of 42,441.138, Against ? Carried quanimously. they will do it whether they are granted permission to return to more apparent. It has been kindly given by Mrs. Frost, of which it is recommended should be written of the book value of the granted by those who sow well, aside demonstrated that Hongkong is Kowloon, and these realised be written of the book value of the granted that Hongkong is Kowloon, and these realised be written of the book value of the granted that Hongkong is Kowloon, and these realised be written of the book value of the granted that Hongkong is Kowloon, and these realised be written of the book value of the granted that Hongkong is Kowloon, and these realised be written of the book value of the granted that Hongkong is the grante ness. The harvest will be resped by those who sow well, aside singularly rich in ladies and gen. \$56.50 and \$65.00, the respective the undertaking, is the final in- Bingham and Matthews be realtogether from the matter of the Germans' exclusion from or singularly rich in laures and got for boyers being Mr. A. G. Coppin' stalment of the sum required to elected auditors of the Company French railways, on which home adopted, we shall have to feee German competition in the neighboaring Provinces. The only argument which the anti-exclusionists Why, we would again ask, cannot A shortbread which was kindly 1909. benefit by the presence of the Germans here, in the way of harbour duce, wharf charges std. But surely the benefits thus derived may be more than offset by the circumstance that, by permitting the Huns to avail themselves of the facilities offered by the port in the way of the handling of cargo, its transhipment and distribution, we should be helping them to expand their traderather than otherwise. Honghoug is a fee better been of operations than Canton, Swatow or Amoy and ever hope to be. Why, therefore, should we allow enemy traders to come in and sujoy all its advantages when we know that they will be scheming might and main to patrivel us in the adjacent not stingy. The matter is worth collection of the time. In connection with the discount of the many years of the many years of the same worth collection of the time. Mr. T. E. Sir Paul Chater :- I beg to be discount to the many years of the same worth collection of the time. Mr. T. E. Sir Paul Chater :- I beg to be the many years of the same worth collection of the time. Germana in the coming commercial war. We can best attain that and locally by keeping them out of Hongkong. To welcome them on somethic grounds is to admit that their presence is essential to not afford to let be progress and development of this British Colony, which is a passed in previous years.

Looping Day this year? We can pitality which he extended to all proposed by myself and seconded to all proposed by channeful confession of our own weakness.

Hongkong Awakes,

In to-day's leading article-we discuss the more palpable side of yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, but it may not be out of place to sed that, inferentially, that meeting was not confined to the question of Hun exclusion. Underlying everyis the feeling that Bongkong is tired—tired to death -of a worn-out system of government by the Colonial Office at Home through its clerks. For more than a quarter of a century the Telegraph has been urging begs to acknowledge with thanks the desirability of a change, the following donations to the esta blieb ment representative Government, this idea has taken hold of every class in the Colony. Our best St. John Ambulance Brigade ally in the matter has been, in giving a dinner in honour of the movements which were manifest- D.W. ly for the Colony's good, it has! made enemies of those who are The Chief Officer of the s.s. notice. time after time, the Unofficials and entered, steeling \$39 in silenced by a Government major- | money and a gold watch and ity: it has realised that Hong- chain, valued at \$633, the whole kong has been grievously mis- of his loss being \$90. understood by its neighbours, Unwelcome Presence. and that the Colony's progress is Found sleeping on premises at perpetually being impeded by West Point where he had official obstruction. The Govern- right to be, a Chinese was charge ment has had a long innings, before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the and the merchants and the Police Court this morning, wa general public have been being found on the premises for amazingly patient, or amazingly the purpose of committing apathetic. We may not always be falony. He denied that he went proud of Hongkong, but none of there for anything except to sleep, as wishes to see it ridicaled by but His Worship sentenced him stop strangers from misunder. The B jou Theatre has a specia order, and this can only be done entitled "The Woman"

Local Celebrations.

in yet another way. The St. George's Day celebrations were, throughout, a huge success. deed if the Hongkongites who left this Colony as recently as four or five years ago could have been here on the 23rd point, that point lay in the direcprevent a brief route march of short religious service in one be detained for 24 hours, both of the cathedrals, would not have been out of palce. sound determination to throw off kindly presented by the Standard sum of \$2 371 13. 10. its shameful lethergy and to come Oil Co., was won by Mr. E. J. The surplus cash of the Com- M. Ho Leung:-1 beg to second the latter had to retreat. The reof eighteen months ago broke to Mrs. Milner Jones for St. Geor- these investments have been proposed by Mr. Ho Fook and few days later a general armistics of varying positions to meet in auction, Mr. V. Librum being year, debentures to the amount of Noble and Sir Robert Ho Tung, force resched St. Quentin in the organising, festivities. Mention and Mr. G. C. Mozon; the first, write down the value in accord- at a fee of \$1,000, to hold office of our felling stock if how being of names would be invidious, named also bought in Brown Bees, sece with the valuation made in until the next annual general used, retain a curious trace of these form themselves into a per- presented by; Lady May was Before proposing the adoption Mr. Apear:-I beg to second rule of the med, Keep to the manent committee—after the war sold by Mr. Labrum at of the report and accounts, I shall that that will lighten the life of Mr. E. Aucott. The Committee shareholders may wish to ask, proposed by Mr. Clarke and trains in France have slaves bear the Colony? There is plenty wish to thank Mr. Eldridge, of There being no questions, I beg seconded by Mr. Apoer that to the left seeing Edding The of money here, and there the P. W. D., who kindly super- to propose that the report of the Meetre. Lowe Bingham and proposes of Feeters would be no difficulty in peranad- vised the erection of the matched, Directors and statement of ac- Matthews be re-elected auditors Matthews by re-elected auditors audit of it for a good purpose; for for his services and the special December, 1916, be and the secon \$1 000, to hold office entil the for the flore and the special December, 1916, be and the secon \$1 000, to hold office entil the flore and the second s Hongkong, with all ite faults, is terms. In connection with the are hereby adopted. thinking of. And what, by the Pearon's assistance was much second that proposition.

DAY BY DAY.

DURE THE TOOTHACHE PATI-

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 55th birthday Lord Grey of Fallodes.

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Chief Officer's Loss.

bound to win in the long run- Sanui has reported to the Police has waxed irritable at seeing, person stole the key of his room lastead.

Bijou Theatre.

To be Birched. Before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the And Hongkong is awakening Chinese boy was charged with before referred to. In this 8d. be written off the value of the onne and thirty miles north-west having counterfeit coins in his connection I would like to draw Tramway undertaking." that the lad went to an Indian shop on the Praya East and said he wanted to buy some sweets. He produced a dollar which was found to be yery light. The would assuredly have thought Indian took the boy to the that they had come to the wrong station, and when he was searched out avail, to get the authorities the usual manner. That is carried. Crosst canal, along which there place and had missed Hong- by Sergeant Floyd, the boy was kong altogether. If the festivity found to have another false dollar was lacking in any particular in his possession. In the Court this morning, the lad said that he had the two dollars given him in considerable saving would be would have been out of place, kong with his sister to find an coins were bad. His Worship the armed forces of the Colony. ordered the defendant to receive that of the tramway, but this of a director of the Company. Those ion of five military meds. Its his-

St. George's Day.

COMPANY MEETING

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.

The ordinary general meeting of the Hongkrug Tramway Compan- Limited, was held at the offices of Messra, Jardine Matheron, and Co., Ltd., to-day at noon. The Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G. Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon-Mr E. Shellim, and the Hon. Lan Chi Pak (Directors), Mr W: E. Roberts (Secretary), the Rev. Father Robert, and Messrs. Ho Fook J D. Steavenson, Lo Cheung Ip, Ho Leung, A. V. Apoar, J. Seth, J. M. Alves and J. R. King. (chareholders). "...

The Chairman said :- As there terestingly enough, the Govern- 25th Battalion of the Middlessex is a quorum present. I will ask the opportunity of expressing ment itself, for, by its sternal Regiment at the To Yuen Re- Secretary to read the notice con- opinion on this important issue. wrongheadedness in opposing staurant on Monday next, at 8.30 vening the meeting and also the Mr. H. P. White is to preside, by prolonged sittings. When the

auditors' report. The Secretary having read the

The Chairman, said :- Gentlethe members of the mercantile that, whilst his boat was between men, - with your permission I community, to wit. The public Wuchow and Soi Hing, some will take the report and accounts

> ing shows a profit of £37,20L II. 3, which is very much in excess of the amounts previously earned by the Company and enables your Directors to re- ed be passed. Those in favour trouble in Canton.

the decrease in the loss on sub- Directors be and is hereby per issue. Italian journals are. sidiary coins, from which the exectioned, and that the same be the most numerous, totalling 95; Company has suffered so heavily paid to the charcholders on the them there are 55 Polish papers, in the past, and it is hoped that Colonial (Hongkong) Register at 54 Swedish, and 27 Hebrew bethe coinage of the Colony is now the Exchange rate of two shill- sides Norwegian, Danish, and, of on a sounder basis, and that this ings, four pence and three far- course, a considerable number of

Police Court this morning, a small of the summer months is: That the sum of £2,441. 13. twenty miles south-east of Perpossession. The story told was your attention to one heavy charge on the Company, and that is the second that proposition. the Colony. If this were done, a the Company. effected in our maintenance that. sunt. He had no idea that the trucks will not be licensed up- seconded by Mr. Seth that the times the town was of great im-

very much.

into line with other places. The Wilkinson. The pony, Brown pany has all been invest that the ice, and proved that it go's Day Funds, was won by Mr. written down to the market value seconded by Mr. Ho Leung that ended the war. On August 27, really was possible for persons N. L. Leeie, who put it up for at 31st December. During the the retiring directors, Dr. J. W. 1914, the British expeditionary amity; while the splendid recults the suctioneer, and realised £24,400 were purchased and be re-elected. Those in favour retreat of Mone, and the following

TO-MORROW'S MASS MEETING.

An Opportunity for a Public Declaration on the Exclusion of Germans.

The attention of the public drawn to the fact that a man meeting of citizens is to be held in the Theatre Royal to-morrow 5.30 p.m. in connection wi the movement aiming at the exclusion of Germans from Colony for a prescribed period after the war.

The meeting is the outcome of munity se a whole should have an the last week. a very small and it is expected that there will Senate sees that two or three be a crowded attendance.

A point to be emphasised is everyone, whatever his views, will The result of the year's work- be given an opportunity of expressing his opinion.

As pointed out in the Directors' send that proposition.

Report, the actual increase in the The Chairman :-This resolu- Japanese and five Chinese papers Hongkong Working Expenses tion proposed by myself and represent the Oriental commun. smounted to \$19,714, and this, seconded by Sir Paul Chater, is lities in the States. you will agree, is most satisfactory now before the meeting. Those in considering the increase in the favour kindly signify in the usual price of materials, and way, Carried unanimously. The the exceptionally heavy traffic third resolution I have to propose the Aisne arrondissement, is about

usual way Against ? Carried.

the Company.

Among the Perliaments of the

world the United States Senate is the only body of first-class importance to allow unlimited discussion, says the Munchester Guardian The French Chamber of Deputies has had a closure rule ripos 1813, and this is constantly applied. Before it was passed the Chamber witnessed many filibusters." whose methods groused intense violence and bitternees-just as they do at Washington, besides killing a number of measures that the majority favoured. During the last three weeks of a session of the American Senate Parliamentary tactics turn mainly on the situation created by this continuous-talk rule. Should widely-felt desire that the com- a messure get postponed until ita minority, if sufficiently determined, can always kill it. Estlier in the session filibusters are fought members are recoived to talk a" proposition to death it counters by refusing to adjourn, and a that the meeting is ofen to all sitting lasting over a week-day, residents of the Colony, and that night and Sunday-may ensure. Unless the obstructionists between them can keep the fixer unceasingly they are beaten. If there is nobody to continue the discussion. s vote can be forced.

commend the payment of a final kindly signify in the usual One of the difficulties of newsdividend of 23 per cent., making way. That is carried. The paper conscrahip in the United 30 per cent. for the vest. The second resolution I have to pro- States, says the Chronicle, will, large increase in traffic receipts pose is :- "That the final dividend be in the number of journals" is due chiefly to the inflox of for the year ended 31. December, in foreign languages published in Chinese during the summer 1916, at the rate of twenty-three the Republic. These total close months, consequent upon the percentum per annum (making upon 500-63 being daily newsa total of 30 per cent. for papers and the majority have a It is very pleasing to observe the year) recommended by the circulation of over 5,000 copies. German prints. French journals, Sir Paul Chater: - I beg to including Swiss and Belgian periodicals, number only 15.2 Two

of Laon. It is an important Sir Paul Chater: - I beg to manufacturing centre and had. previous to the war, a population item of "Maintenance of Track! The Chairman: - The resolut of about fifty thousand. The and Roadway". The coolie trucks tion has been proposed by myself town stands at the junction of used in Bongkong cause excessive and seconded by Sir Paul Chater | the Somme with the St. Quentin and irregular wear to our track, and is now before the meeting, canal, which joins the Somme and we have endeavoured, with. Those in favour kindly signify in with the Scheldt, and with the to compel these trucks to keep to Mr. Steavenson: -- I beg to pro- also has been heavy fighting, and the side of the road, in accordance pose that the Hon. Mr. O. E which joins the Somme with the with the Treffic Regulations of Anton be re-elected a director of Oise. The district of which St. Quentin is the centre is noted for Mr. Seth: -I beg to second its cotton and and woollen fabrice, and in the town are manufactures. chargee. A rule was made in The Chairman :- It has been of machinery and other iron goods, November last, under which new proposed by Mr. Steavenson and embroidery, etc. Even in Roman less the wheel gauge differs from Hon. Mr. O. E. Anton be re-elected portance for it stood at the junctmany fine buildings, if indeed the The royalty of 5 per cent, of the Mr. Ho Fook :- Mr. Chairman Germans have not destroyed them: and after a sanguinary contest tirement was a most skilfel one: kindly signify in the usual way, day crossed the Oise. Thus after

meeting of the Company, their origins. Contrary to the is over for providing amusement the excellent figure of \$47 to be glad to answer any questions. The Chairman :- It has been majority of foreign combines, ing the owners to part with some also Mr. Ng Chong, the contractor, counts for the year ending 31, of the Company at a fee of was depended the Cheminale kindly signify in the want way, tionality, These men followid way, is going to be done about appreciated, as well as the bos- The Chairman:- It has been That is carried. That is all the tales of the road they had

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EMPIRE DAY.

Naval, Military and Police Rifle Shoot.

R'flemen will be interested to hear that the Police Reserve is arranging another big shoot for Empire Day-May 24. The meeting will take place on the King's Park range, and Captain G. G. Wood, HKV.C, will be the range officer.

following branches of the Services :-H.M.S. Tamar, R.M.L.I., and Naval Yard Police; R.G.A. R.E. and Staff and Depts; 25th Middlesax; H.K.V.C.; H.K.V.R.; 74th Punjabis; 18th Infantry; re-election, Hongkong Police and Warders, Wictoria Gaol; Hongkong Police

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The names of the six members of each team must be sent to Mr. Jenkin on or before Friday, May 18, at noon.

All chicers of HM. Forces present on the range and all competitors and range officials are invited to tiffin with the Police Reserve.

DAY BY DAY.

Victoria Theatre.

There was a good attendance at the Victoria Theatre last night when the first two episodes of the new serial-" Adventures of J Rafus Wallingford" - were shown. These pictures are considerably above the level of the ordinary American serial, and Previously acknowledged 1,087 39 should be seen. The current programme also contains a splendid new Wiffies film and a couple of good Gasettes.

Stolen Rubber.

Chinese was fined \$25, or 14 cays, fighting in the street at West for having in his possession a Point Evidence was given by a Lecture. quantity of subber which had constable, who said that he saw apparently been stolen from the one of the defendants chase a Kowloon godowns. The man small boy with a hamboo pole was arrested in Kowlcon City The boy ran away and then the Road and his explanation was defendants went after him and that he gave a man 15 cents for struck him. The defendants exit. Inspector Gordon stated that case was that they were being rubber similar to what the de- chased by a number of men who fendant bed was being loaded on wished to assent them. His a ship at the wharf, and there. Worthip imposed fines of \$5 and Co., of port and sherry fame, has or single, salary expected, to I or was no doubt that it was stolen. - \$10 respectively.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

the shareholders at the thirty-sixth the Sincere Co., Ltd., claimed ordinary meeting, to be held at from Messre. W. G. Humphrey's the offices of the Company, on and Co., the sum of \$586 for Thursday, May 3, at noon, breach of contract, dated Septemstates:-

1915 Account.—After paying delivery. of two an interim dividend of \$18 per of lead share on May 4, 1916, the amount delivered as soon as possible, no standing to the credit of this time-limit being fixed. The secount is \$633,993.89.

This, it is resolved, to deal with the action. in the following manner. To pay a final divid-

To add to Underwriting. Susperse

Account ... To add Reinsurance Fund

\$633,993 89 for him.

absorbing \$180,000. The balance They had tried to fulfil the order

Consulting Committee.—Since the last meeting Mr. D. W. Crad- increased price of \$3.50 per gross. dock resigned his seat on leaving Teams are invited from the the Colony. The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. Shellim, and Messrs. F. Maitland, H. P. White, C. S. Gubbsy and Sir Robert Ho Tung, retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for

been audited by Messre. H. Percy Reserve; Non-Service R flemen Smith, F.C.A, and A. R. Lowe, they were German pencils. F.C.A., who being eligible, offer

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A Poor Excuse:

Before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the before Mr. J. R. Wood, two Police Court this morning, a Chinese were charged with

AN ORDER FOR PENCILS.

Question of German Manufacture.

Before the Chief Justice, at the The report for presentation to Summary Court, this morning. ber 24, 1915, for the sale and pencils to be

plaint fit also claimed the cost of

Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the plaintiff and defendants were end of \$7 per there\$ 70,000.00 represented by Mr. E. J. Grist.

Mr. Grist said the defence was that this was not a contract ... 363,993.89 at all. It was an order, exactly the same as if he went to Lane. 200,000.00 Crawford's and ordered a Mackintosh which they said would order

Letters were read which had 1916 Account.—The amount passed between the partier, to the standing at credit of this Account | contract. Included on the letters is \$2 724,983.76. Out of which was one from defendants, in the Genera' Agents and Consul- which they said that the pencils ting Committee have declared an ordered were of German manuinterim dividend of \$18 per share | facture and could not be obtained. of \$2,544,983 76 will be carried elsewhere, and saked for a definite reply as to whether plaintiffs. wished the goods delivered at the

Chen Kwong Sang, Secretary to the plaintiff, gave evidence. He said he was surprised that defendant's should say that, awing to the pentils being of German manufacture, they were unable to supply them, since they made the contract in September, Auditors.—The accounts have 1915, a year after the outbreak of the war, and must have known

> His Lordship asked if he knew when the contract was made for the German goods, and witness replied that he did not.

> Did you make this contract personally?—No; we made through a broker. Was nothing said about them

being a German make?—No. Mr. Grist said that defendants regret to hear of her death, on had just delivered five cases to the 19th instant, which a long firms who had ordered months illness, at her residence, Fedw and months before plaintiffs "at Hir. Aberdere, South Wales. best prices obtainable."

to believe that defendants had the Colony, the latter having respect to 10 shares numbered delivered the same pencil con- married Mr. H. L. Dennys 192/201 in the above Office stand-

Mr. Grist:—If your Lordship Aston, were all at the Western Certificate will be issued in holds that defendants entered Front last year, where the eldest favour of the said Ahmedbhoy into a definite contract to sell son (who enlisted as a private and Habibbhoy (deceased), and no at a certain price, defendants is now a sergeant) was severely transaction taking place under have nothing to say with wounded. It is probable that the old Scrip Certificate will be repard to damage,

stood that the defence was force fatal. majeure.

Mr. Grist said he was soing to show that his clients could not fulfil the contract, and also that it was not a contract at all, but that it was an order.

which you can be sued upon. Judgment was given elendant.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

etate :---

Parades. Thursday, April 26.-No. 3 Company under Chief Inspector Lammert and O. C. Company, at Central Station, 5 30 nem. Friday, April 27.—No.

Section at Water Police Station under C. S. M., 545 p.m. Also Becruits of No. 2 Company at Central Station at 5 30 p.m.

Ambulance Platoon. During the month of May, all ranks will attend the following:-At the Magistracy this morning, Every Tuesday, -At Central Section at 5.30 pm for Squad Drill. Every Thursday. -At Tung Wah Hospital at 6 p.m.

> Police School. Claim X (lospector Gerrard)-Final sitting on Tuesday, May L.

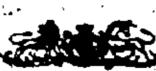
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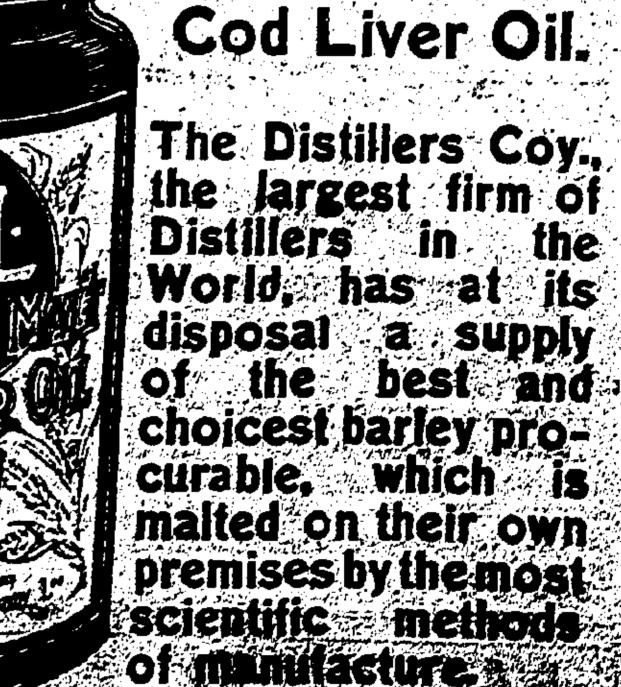
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New Desiral Total To Sir J Mac'ay, the Shipping Controller, here notified shipowners engaged in Australian and New Zoaland rade of he intontion to take over the control of all tonnage engaged ther in little understood that the step is taken to ensure the most economical and mest advantageous use of the shipping. The owners will recain the management, and a committee of owners will collaborate with the Controller in regard to the disposition of the ships. If the Controller transfers any vessels to, employment with countries nearer the I nited Kingdom the committee will advise as to the best means of rearranging the programme of the vessels left in the the Australian and the Now Zealand trade. The programme. for homeward loading from Australasia should by placed we the hands of the central committee of agents, and a Would possibly be entrusted to the two committes now administering

the loading programme of refrigerate i to mage. Similar action will be taken respecting other trades under consideration, and will be put in operation as soon as possible. U.S. Bulkhead and Loadine Regulation. Mr. Redfield, the Secretary of Commerce for the United States. and his committee of amphul dem and shipowners have laid before the United States Shipping Board the report on bulkheat and loadline regulation. It was recommended that the British rules be adopted for American oceangoing vessels, and that the subject be studied further for American coastwise, lake, bay, and sound vessels. The report in full follows - Article 1.—Sea-going ships -1. As the question of determining the proper loadline for various types of ocean-going vessels has been the subject of an exhaustive investigation conducted by the British authorities and, 2. Asit appears unnecessary to repeat the same work in this country, and, 3. As the United States is already a member of an international congress upon this subject, which would have met hefore this time but for the present war in Europe, and 4. As it is generally conceded in maritime circles that the present loadlines, as established, by . the British practice in general. render the vessels safe and seaworthy. Your committee therefore recommends:-1. That the United States adopt a method for the determination for freeboard of ocean-going vessels which will give, in general the same-loadline as that estab ished by the present British practice, this method to remain in force until such time as an international

commission shall be called to

establish an international loadine. 2. As British tables at present in use are recognised as being somewhat cumbe some. they would need some revision in order to conform to the presentday American practice in shipbuilding. Article II.-Coaltwise, lake, bay and sound weeselv:-L. As vessels engaged in the coastwise, lake, bay and sound trade are not only operating under different conditions. but are in most cases of a different type of construction when compa ed with cocean-gring types, and 2 As any set of freeboard tables based up n oceangoing type would be inapplicable to such vessels, and 3. As the preparations of such rules and tables would involve a thorough and exhaustive examination of existing vessels, in order to es ablish what may be called the Ame ican practice in loading and operating such vessels, and "4. As proper, just and safe loadlines can be established only after such an investigation has been made, and the results care ully analy ed by proper sientific methods, and 5. As such an investigation will a necessarily take come time and involve come expense, the committee commends:-1. That the present committee be continued and conduct such an investigation and that the Shipping Board appoint one or more of their number be establis ed to take care of the such an investigation, 3. That owing to the importance which your committee attaches to such

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TELEGRAMS.

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ANNIVERSARY OF ANZAC LANDING.

Stirring Messages to Australia.

London, April 24 Mr. A. Henderson, a member of the War Cabinet, has sent the following message to Australia:-

"The second anniversary of the memorable landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli recalls to our minds an achievement unsurpassed in this great war and which deserves to live throughout the history of our Empire. It is a tradition so magnificently founded that it will, I doubt not, be carried on in a manner worthy of those who so freely offered their lives when they stormed a position which the enemy believed to be impregnable. As the conflict progresses we see that the enemy, as his strength weakens, has recourse to greater infamies; shameful devastation of the territory se have reconquered in France, deportation of women and non-combatants, and, above all, shameful slaughter of wounded heroes by attacks delivered on hospital ships are signs that the enemy is lost to all sense of humanity and the meaning of civilisation. "

"To uphold the glorious tradition of the Anzac landing avenge the wrongs done by the enemy to the innocent and to re-establish the rights of smaller nations to freedom and justice are the noble aims which will, I feel confident, inspire all Australians together with their comrades in other parts of the Empire to further effort in order to bring the conflict to a glorious conclusion."

General Sir William, Robertson sent the following mess-

"We all recognise with pride and gratitude the fine work done by the Dominion troops of the Empire in every theatre of war, and we look with every confidence to a supreme effort being made by all at home and abroad in order that we may finish the business we have in hand and in such a way as shall for generations to come prevent a recurrence of the horrors and hardships of the last two and a half years."

THE SILVER MARKET.

Messrs. Samuel. Montagu and Co.'s report, dated 19th inst., states: The apathy of the market, due to scanty supplies and a small and fitful demand, changed yesterday . when some China purchases set in and the market was not broad enough to fill the domand. It is understood that the United States Government made further purchases last week and the paucity offering from there encourages the idea that the coinage requirements of the United States is likely to be an important factor. Thus much expansion of American supplies is hardly to be expected even at advancing prices. Continued pressure to buy upon a starved market may carry the quotation to a figure more tempting to speculative holders, the number and the holding of whom are now modest, or to a level at which substantial China sales will become profitable.

THE Y. M. C. A.

War Work.

It will doubtless be a matter of had been given, to the work exercity the public of Hong- by Admiral Bir. John Jellicoe King to know that the Colony and the book visited by Mr. J. J. Bostty, Virgo, who is the well-known were most assidnous in British National Field Secretary Inclp. separe for the great work it is men were working in a duz-out, way to America.

Hograph, Mr. Virgo had many and steresting things to tell of the use the organisation's activities. carriages but only open trucks, was safe to say that tens rial Council, with strong re- Things were improving now, and recentation of the Dominion Setter atement of policy in regard ment to undertake the whole of he thought it was a great mis- Corporation), W. E. Roberts (Hongenderfully before the public he Adrianic, along the Sues a welcome from the Y. M. C. A. aring the war, though man; Canal, had all been attended to, which had been so much to them copie were under the impression and the 27 hats along the during their fighting. He quite needs of His Majosly's and Canada, equally fine work enced by the fact that it has direction of training character lished 1 600 centres with the slong the right lines. At Home, he and has siministered at the Association had been of great

of the fighting men-

though the Germans claimed that of the sea. Unqualified praise Admiral then In France the Y. M. U. A., and who is at Handers, helhad seen the great to onify the Association and to trenches, where two Y.M.O.A. theentalive of the Hongkang work had been accomplianted, he said that in Mesopotamia they was spending no followed the in East Africa, the Association building arrangements had been The As the canteen business. The Islands take, because when the soldier had come in the Mediterranean and in boys returned they would expect t it was anew thing. As a mat. | sanal's banks were the coolest appreciated the views e of fact, the Amocustion, was places in that hot region. Having those who were 9,500 Association. lone there and knew the extent who were interested in potation was prepared to meet 30 years ago, and in New Zealand part in that.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Last Case on the Calendar.

.The last case on the calendar for the April Criminal Sessions was heard this afternoon at the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice " (Sir William Rees Davies). The prisoner was a man named Fung Kwai, and he was charged with robbery with violence.

to prosecute and prisoner was undefended.

The story of the case, as told by Mr. Orme, is that the complainant, an elderly man of the village of Ngai Kok, situate over the border, which is only separatvillage to buy opium. When going back, he had 18 pots opium in his pocket, and also \$8 in money. It was whilst he was passing through the swamp that divides the village from the river that the prisoner sprang out on him from behind a bush. He was knocked down and nine pots and all the money were stolen. The prisoner made off, but the affair had been witnessed by two Oustoms Officers and two other men who knew the prisoner. He was later arrested and when charged before the Magistrate said he was merely remonstrating with the complainant for trying to smuggle opium. He admitted taking one pot.

threstened to report the man for amuggling opium.

Case proceeding.

been made at for service through the Y.M.O.A. gymnasiums.

Men going on leave were faced Speaking of his visits to the with a problem when they reachvarious fronts and to the Grand ed London, for they often had to Fleet to see bow the work was wait some considerable time going on, Mr. Virgo said that he fore they could get to their nad been on H.M.S. Warspite, homes, and here the Association had, at the request of the this battleship was at the bottom Government, made provision for bonsing and entertaining them. Over 50,000 auch men passed through London every week, and in the great buildings the Association had put to the use. over 15,000 men were given a and in place in which to sleep every week: Two large structures had rescut nating in Engire tour, work there and had spent two been erected, each of which had mica practically means a toor and a haif hours under shell fire cost £,8000 to build, and many The world, the object of which within 800 yards of the front line existing buildings had been transformed into hostels.

Mr. Virgo paid a tribute to the soped to carry on alter the war. which the Tommies had found great amount of work done by was only owing to shipping a boon. The Association had ladies, eaving that at the outbreak rang moute that Mr. Virgo was failited the prophesy of one of war over 80 per cent, of the Mabie to strange for a sectore in ano had said: "I suppose you Association's members enlisted. Outony, no having to leave will be in the trenches with us Having alluded to the interest day for the North and Japan on soon." In Egypt, where the work that His Majesty the King and was made difficult by the con- other members of the Royal interviewed today by a re-jultions existing, equally good family took in the undertaking. the Association troops [21,000 every week providing Escolation's great work among hroughout. He had travelled stationery for the troops to use on the soldiers at the present time; on the first Baguad Hailway from service. That involved the dis ind of the efforts that are being Kurna to Amara, which was only tribution of twenty million pieces to secure the future success | a two feet guage, there were no of stationery every month, and it mid that the idea had been where the engine sometime left thousands of letters had been concerved of establishing at the the track and where it took them written home by men which other-Landon an im- une hours to cover 180 miles. wise would not have been possible.

Referring to Hongkong, he said work was possible. that he was sorry that the new

numphreys (J. D. Humphreys and read as iar back as 1844, and -ravelled right through India as better to wait, but he did not Co.), T. E. Pearce (J. D. Hutchison had grown to such an extent the as the Afghanistan border, he think that there was any more and Co.), A. A. Claxton (Holloway at at the outbreak of hostilities und seen the work that was being important job awaiting those and Newall), B. C. Imaii (S. Lamail and Co.), W. O. Jack: (W. C. stared throughout the world of the gratitude of the Indian betterment of manhood than in a membersup of a milion people for the way the taking steps to ensure the con-Jack and Co., Ltd.), Hon. Mr. half, and with property Association had looked after their servation of the manhood that E. Anton (Jardine Matheson at at thirty millious sterling. aghiers in other parts of the would be left to the world at the Co., Ltd.), H. J. Gedge and C. not surprising, therefore, sorid. In Australia, where he close of the war. And the Y.M. Hooper Johnson Stokes and Master), J. H. C. Goodban (Kailan at the declaration of war the first began his Y.M.C.A. work C.A. could play an important Mining Administration), A. A.

That it has succeeded it was being done, especially in the stories of the good work being Matthews), F. Maitland (Linstead) then \$2,500,000 in the in- ose to the military authorities, for work hand in hand no less than 2,600 "Rejects" had were retrement people R. Lordey and Co.) & H. Lordey and Co.

THE EXCLUSION OF GERMANS FROM HONGKONG.

OUTSPOKEN UTTERANCES AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

EXCEPTION TAKEN TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S RECENT SPEECH.

kong.), C. Champkin and E.

The Chamber of Commerce room in the new Government Buildings was packed ast evening on the occasion of the extraordinary general meeting called Mr. G N. Orms appeared to for the purpose of discussing the question of the exclusion of Germans from the Colony for a period of ten years after the war. The utmost enthusiasm was display-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.), ed, and resolutio s were passed in Governor's recent speech on the Kaisha.), A. B. Avaria (Pabaney subject, and in favour of the ed from British territory by the boiding of a public meeting at an Karanjier (Patell and Co.), E. V. D. Sum Chun river had come early date. The Hon. Mr. P. H. water to another Holyonk, the Chamber's representative on the Legislative council was given a warm

welcome on entering the room. The Hon. Mr P.H. Holyoak presided, supported by the members of the committee, Hon. Mr C.E. Anton, Mr S.H. Dodwell, Mr C. Montague" Ede, Mr A. O. Lang, Mr G. I. Edkins, MrE. V. D. Parr, Hon. Mr E. Shellim and Mr N. J. Stabb. the following were present:-Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. Ormiston (Stewart Bros.), A. Cartwright, W. Dunbar, A. Stephens (H. Stephens and Co.) G. Gordon, R. Hancock, W. Logan, M. S. Sassoon, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pol lock, K.C., F. P. Talati, G. Luidin (A. B. The Swedish Trading Co., Ld.), C. A. Arculli (Arculli Bros.) W. H. Bell and W. Manning (Asiauc Petroieum Co., Lid.), T. A. Loughun (The Bank Line Ltd.), N. Prisoner denied the theft and Jeneyite (Bank of Taiwan Ltd.), A. the assault and said he only Bryson (Banker and Co.), L. Derindoague (Banque de l'indo-Chine), A. J. Botelho (Botelho Bres.), F. C. (Harry Wicking and Co.), Butcher (Bisaley and Co., Ltd.), 1. Warren (C. E. Warren and L. Fairly (British American Tobacco B. Monteith-Webb (B. Co., Ltd., G. T. Edkins (Butterneld and Swire), F. W. S. Evans Specie Bank, Ltd.), L. H. Leung (Caldbeck Macgregor), J.H. Wallace (Yuen Hop Hong.) and E. A. M (Canadian Pacine Ocean Services Williams (Secretary.) Ltd.), R. B. Cooper (Cawasjee Pailanjee and Co.)). J. S. Thomson The hour for which this meeting (Carmicasel and Clarke), W. L. Car- was called having already passed, est (Chura-and Japan rejebbone 11 Mill-bloceed to addiese Aon the subject for which you have and niectric Le., Ltd.), T. Leeman been called together this evening. (Unina Light' and Power Co., 'Ltd.). Briefly, it is this that a resolution H. Taylor (Coma Provident Loan which was unanimously adopted and Morigage Co., Ltd.), C. H. P. by your elected committee was Hay (China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.), J. M. Shaw (China Sugar Renning Co., Ltd.), B. W. Tape (China here to put it before you for you Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.), to endorse it, if it seems to you J. Thomas (Compagnie Des Messageries Maritime), J. L. M. do Rozzrio (Connell Bros.), Hon. Mr. Shellim (David Sassoon and Co., Ltd.), A. Davi, and C. J. Ellis (S. J. David and Co.), F. B. L. Bowley (Dennys and Bowley), S. H. Docwell (Dodwell and Co., Ltd.), D. E. Donnelly (Donnelly and Wnyte), P. White (Douglas S.S. Co.), K. Morrison (riastern Asbestos Co.), L. A.M. Williams (Fire Ing. Asso. Hongkong), C. M. S. Alves (Fung Tang), A.B. Rawworth (The General) Electric Co. of China Ld.), A. Lang (Gibb Livingston and Co.) H. Henderson (Green Island Cement Co., Ltd), W. Pattenden ing this resolution. It was largely General made reference. Trade and pence. (Applause.) I am (Gilman and Co., Ltd), T. Arthur

(Goddard and Douglas). H. Hancock

(A. and S. Hancock), W. A. Han-

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W. E. Clark Hongkong, Canton

Gas Co., Ltd.), F. Graham (Hong-

kong Electric Co., Ltd.), W. S.

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G. Currie (Hongkong

rejected by the Legislative Council, and we have now brought you fit. The resolution which I have to propose, and it is identically the same as that proposed at the Legislative Council, is "That it is the opinion of this meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce that it is in the best inter ests of the Colony that persons of German nationality should be excluded therefrom for a period of at least ten years following the declaration of peace, and that subsequently they only be admitted into the Colony under strict licence." And now, gentlemen. we contended that, speaking on behalf of the Chamber, there should be no hesitation on the part of the Government, in adoptacademic, and did not seek legislation, but merely asked that the considered, and carefully considered, opinion of your elected Committee should be put before the authorities at Home who are and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd.), shortly meeting to consider this sentiment, and ignored economic scheme, and even if they were war, to ignore sentiment. The en- Colony allow it, it serves them-Skelton (Lane Crawford and Co.), try of England into this war was right. If they are not alive to the Mr. Virgo told several telling A. R. Lowe (Lowe, Bingham and in the very first place entirely; and possibilities of competition now, absolutely due to sentiment name- knowing they can meet and overperformed, and said be regretted and Davis), J. de B. Lancaster ly that we should fulfil our treaty come it, then they will deserve the that time did not permit him to (Liverpool and London and Globe to Belgium (Applause). The competition we may have to meet.

The Hon. Mr Holyoak said:-

tiemen, it is impossible to conceive that as a result of this war sentiment in connection with it will have died down for very many years to come. Therefore we cannot afford to ignore it. You will notice that in endeavouring to present this case I am trying to present it without passion and to dea with it calmly and logically as it seems to appeal to us, and artist, Mr. M. Kinsen (which as I trust it will appeal to the is being held at Messrs. signment which it is said by the numbers of people other side that we do not suffice visited . the galleries. G Wood (Leigh and Orange), D. MacDonald (Macdonald and Co.), S. J. Chinchen (Marine to argue it at length, because the Insurance Association of Hongoccurrences, in connection with, the liquidations, are such common i Sim (Mercantile Bank of India Ltd.), H. K. Eraim (N. Mody and unnecessary to argue at length. Co.), N. S. Moyes (N. S. Moses and but since it seems de-irable that Co.), A. G. Coppin (Nestle's Anglo I should speak a little more fully that time, the exhibition will upon it I will do so. I said in my continue. favour of such exclusion, taking Sinclair (New Zealand Insurance speech that the return of Germans except on to His E cellency the Co., Ltd.), B. Mori (Nippon Yusen to Hongkong would be immical to the best interests of Horgkong, and Co.), M. J. Patell and B. and that was when I was dealing with the economic argument. have no hesitation in saying that Parr and P. S. Knight (Peninsular almost sixty per cent. of the Ger-Oriental Steam Navigation man trade in this Colony was done | cealed under his girdle a pound Co.), C. B. Brooke (Pentreath and in British cargo. Let us pause Co.), Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Reisa for a moment and consider what and Co.), G. H. Wilson (Bobertson that means. All of us who are Wilson and Co.), A. S. D. Cousland deeply acquainted with the textile and D. K. Moss (Alex Ross and trade here know that there have been many occasions in the past ten Court this morning, he was fined Co.), C. S. Gubbay (E. D. Sassoon years where Lancashire travellers \$100, or three months' hard and Co.), J. M. Gordon (Shewan in this Colony have reported large [labour, and the opium was order-Tomes and Co.), G. E. Wetton (H. sales to German firms when Bri-led to be confidented. Skott and Co.), A. M. L. Soares ish merchants had precisely the (Soares and Co.), W. D. Kraft same cargo to offer lying in the (Standard Oil Co. of New York), E. godowns, prepared to accept spot cash trices; but unable to sell though large sales took place with J. H. Brister (The Texas Co.), J. the Other firms. Why? Because Bentley (Thomas Cook and Co.), C. the whole basis of the textile trade and other trades in con-Montague Ede (Union Insce. Society i Canton), A Ritchie (United nection with German business here, was largely upon a credit Asbestos Oriental Agency Ltd.), S. basis. That credit had to be M. Churn (Uzion Trading Co.), J. Morton Smith (Union Waterboat was essential to them, in order to Co., Ltd.), C. C. Stark (Vacuum Oil earry on their trade, not only to Co.), H. Humphreys (A. S. Watson go on selling, but what was more and Co., Ltd.), C. E. H. Beavis material to them, to go on buying (Wilkinson and Grist), A. Forbes It therefore did not matter whe ther they sold at a loss or a profit so long as the credit kept revolving and this, gentlemen, is the evi to which I have drawn attention Webb and Co.), E. Oue (Yokohama) and which I am forced to dwell

upon, because I believe British merchants in this Colony were opposed in their own trade in goods made by Lancashire firms, sold at a loss by Germans and sold to keep credit revolving in order that have a perfect right to express, they might pay off new bills in advance of new obligations in con- Imperial authorities at home on nection with their trades. misapplied the funds which should have been used to pay off bills. Thus this huge ball of credit was kept revolving, and I say that that | general acceptance, your Combusiness and that system of credit i was immoral from first to last (hear, hear)—and I ask you whether you are prepared to admit back into your midst men who are prepared to reinstitute this class of business when after much pains and tremendous struggling the trade of this Colony has once more been put on a sound cash basis. | hands. (Loud applause.) As I said in the Council, the condition of the Colony to-day is healthier and sounder than it has been for very many years past, and it would be folish to allow | bably have recognised that I more them to come back to do their or less based my arguments on the trade, when from the very nature of things they must offer terms the commercial point of view, which no self-respecting British sithough I had my views on that. firm would dream of offering. I do After all is said, gentlemen, we not speak of the wider credit sys- cannot be guided in our policy by tem of trade to which the Attorney in the hinterland, where large aware that there are arguments, Government contracts are cocerned, and where there may be sides of the question, and personopposition to British firms, will ally I think we can maintain have to be considered, and develourselves against German oploped as will also credit such as assistance by banks in order that would like to hear from those very question. We claimed that we the trade in that hinterland may better acquainted with the trade had a right to voice our opinion, be more fair. In the past we left of Hongkong-I would like to as, whilst the greater Colonies much of that so characterised hear their views expressed, as I will be represented directly dangerous trade, because we myself have only been a resident Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.), J. by their own representatives, we, thought it was dangerous, to our here for a very short time. With J. Tavares (Hongkong Rope mann- as a Crown Colony, will be repre- German competitors. I think we these few words, gentlemen, I facturing Co. Ltd.), N. J. Stabb sented by the Secretary of State Tealise now that a large trade was think this is all I have to say, have a voice in the and been saked by the Govern- held up for the time being, and (Hongkong and Shanghai Banking for the Colonies, and, without a done, and possibly a paying trade direct pronouncement from the was done, and it must be develop- accord my support to the remarks Chamber in no uncertain manner, ed on similar lines, though we of the Chairman with regard to we should be largely at the mercy shall endeavour to make it soun- this resolution; and should add Dyer (Hongkong and Whampon of Government dispatches and re- der. It was further hinted that that it may be considered a matcommendations which may not be if we did not allow the Germans ter of common or ordinary known to us. Now, gentlemen, we to come to Hongkong it would precaution. Gentlemen, we desire further contend that this resolution lead to the development of those sent ments to be sent home was never seriously discussed by Swatow. Amoy and other outports to the Home Government. The the Governor-in-Council, and that with railway connections between Prime Migister, very wisely, since His Excellency's speech, where it there and Canton, and the possible the beginning of the war has got. was not flippant in argument, was development of other ports. In into consultation with the best at any rate unfortunate, to say the the first place I doubt very much technical brains of the country least of it, in choice of language, whether for many years to come (hear, hear) and we are encour-(Hear, hear and applause). It has they will be financially in a sged to think that his Governbeen said, and was said by the position to finance any big ment would welcome the expresother side at the Council, that the railway scheme or underappeal was made largely upon take a commercial development facts. In the first piace, it is im- have no hesitation in saying that possible, in connection with this if the British merchants in this

JAPANES PAINTINGS.

Great Success of Mr. Kinsen's Exhibition.

In spite of the bad weather and the excitement of the St. George's Day festivities, the exhibition of paintings by the young Japanese meeting. I propose now to deal Komor's galleries) has been very briefly with the economic splendidly patronised. Large iently dwell upon. Gentlemen, I and we understand that the sales really felt that it was unnecessary of pictures have been most satis-

Owing to an alteration in the property in this day that it seems sailing liet, Mr. Kinsen will not be eaving the Colony for anothers farte or four days, and, during

> Concealed Oplum. As he was non-uing the s.s. Hoihong, which rune from here to Wuchow, a Chine-e was searched and was found to have conof saw opium, cleverly done up in cloth to the share of boot socks. When charged before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police

that may take place we are in a

mosition to grapple with, as well, as the Germans, then we shall deserve competition. In conclusion. and in putting this resolution. I would say that the question of the time limit of ten years was as far as your committee is concerned. academic, and put in for the sake kept revolving and therefore it of argument. It was fully realised. when this resolution was proposed that it would never be carried into definite action in this Colony. It was not said that it should be so, but it was merely desired that the expression of the Colony should go home for the Home Government to give it consideration in connection with Imperial legislation, and it was equally realised that whatever the Imperial authorities night decide, this Colony would have to fall in with, and would do so gladly-(Hear, hear), But we did contend that we independently, our visws to the that very point (hear, hear and loud applause). Therefore I am prepared to say that if the period of ten years does not meet with mittee is prepared to modify the resolution in that respect, so that it meets with general acceptance. because we are most anxious that: a voice should go forth from this meeting in perfect unanimity, if we can possibly see eye to eye together in connection with this. leave the resolution in your

The Hen. Mr C. E. Anton: Mr Chairman and Gentlemen, those lof you who read my speech at the Legislative Council meeting proethical point of view, not so much la mere matter of pounds, shillings and strong arguments, on both position of any kind; yet I

Mr Parr said: I should like to: sion of opinion by business men in Hongkong, -men, gentlemen, who by their positions show themselves worthy successors of their great predecessors. (Hear, hear and applause), I think we have a right to sak that this resolution should be transmitted home. (Applause).

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The Chairman : Gentlemen the meeting is open for any farther

discussion;

EXCLUSION OF GEBEANS.

(Continued from Page 8) Lyield to none in my detestation ference. In giving forth such an incredible that the Governor,

established, they would prove a derious menace to our welfare and trade-(No. No.)-not to mention the loss of benefits to be derived plause.) ricom the use of our Harbour by their shipping, and of shipping under their control...

Voices: What rot! Tommy

SimPaul Chater: All right. A voice: Who wrote it? L'deem it inexpedient that should here mention in detail places where they could (except and unless China sides with us so establish themselves in our immediate neighbourhood. They must be as well known to you all at to me, but I shall be only too pleased to give my views in full to your Committee if and when they wish. It has been argued that with no coaling facilities on the way German shipping will find a. Adifficulty in reaching these distant waters, but can we for a moment suppose that she will not find means to overcome this difficulty? What about the use of oil fuel in rplace of coal? It would be easy enough for steamers using oil to reach Dutch Ports in the East Indies and there replenish their stock for the further voyage to China, Russian ports in the North and Japan. That China has at the moment broken off diplomatic re-Tations with Germany we all know and I trust that the day is not far distant when she will be numbered amongst our Allies; but to * imagine for a moment that when peace is established she will conzinue to decline to trade with her Is to my mind absurd. I have read that the German Concessions at Tientsin; Hankow and elsewhere inow being taken care of by China. will eventually be handed back 5 tto her, and we know Germans today are tolerated ar are trading in Shanghai. maintain then to exclude them from this Colony only would be suicidal policy. (No! No!) It may be said that we have got on very well and prospered without *them during the war--granted--bu shall we not do so to a greater degree on their return? (No!) Nor do I think we have much to fear for our trade from their competition formany years to come, particularly, in view of the statement which has been put forward that they will have to compete without the

It will be within the memory of many of you that some years ago the support and co-operation of to say the least, were lack-China any such suggestion as that ing in that coursely which I think mow before us must prove futile this Chamber is entitled to receive and rest to our detriment. Gent. from the Government. (Loud

banking and discount facilities in

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and horror of the Germans and the opinion we must be careful not to matter how strongly he was

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak; As there are no more members of their opinions on the resolution I briefly to Sir Paul's remarks. I few remarks I beg to propose: "That adopt. With these few words I decide to do, and we are not such the ports of France and Italy are open to German shipping: Hongkong must admit them to this port. Committee of this Chamber." (Ap- of the Chamber in what amounts Ewos (A voice: Of course). In reply to the Plause). fear, which has been expressed that if such action were taken as has been suggested, even for a limited period, it would do us untold harm in trade with China and Japan. I trust before very long China too will have entered the ght against the foes the case, then the economic of the Council on the 19th of this ber behind them (Applause.) reasons do not apply, because she month. He was not present in the Mr. Bell: May Lask where you. H. K. ice Co., will come equally into line with room and therefore cannot tell propose to forward these resolu- Ropes ourselves in deciding what shall you first hand what actually oc- tions? te done with German trade, and curred. I, gentlemen, was there. we shall be bound inseparably with her. (Hear, hear). So I think we need not seriously consider a part of the argument against the principle of merely presenting our views to the home Government, which we have a right to have considered With these few words I put the resolution, unless there is amendment to it. This solution has been proposed by myself and seconded by Hon. Mr.

their hands. There was a general reponse. At the request of "Against!" Sir Paul Chater raised his hand and said "Although singly, I put up

C. E. Anton. Those in favour

will kindly show it by raising

A voice: There is another, The second voter was Captain Carter, who sat at the back of the

The Chairman: There are two opponents. Voices: Speech! Speech!

The Chairman: I think we may say that the resolution has been

carried by an overwhelming

Mr S. H. Dodwell: There is one an attempt was made through further resolution I wish to move this Chamber to establish bi- this evening. It has reference to metallism in this Colony: it was certain remarks made by His found, however, that unless China Excellency the Governor in the would come into line, this could recent debate in the Legislative not be done, and the scheme had Council on 19th instant, remarks to be abandoned. As this Cham. Which were taken exception to by: ber itself, in its letter to the Go. Mr Holyoak at the time, and with vernment, when considering the which I feel sure you are all pecommendations of the Econ. familiar. At the conclusion of omica Conference of the Allies re. the debate His Excellency said garding the commercial and in- "I have only one remark to make. dustrial policy to be adopted and that is that I don't think any throughout the Empire after the unprejudiced person would con-War, wrote, " Hongkong is essen- sider that the words I used in retially a great shipping port and ference to the deceased Sir Thotrade emporium and as such can- mas Jackson and decessed Wilnot be dissociated from the neigh. liam Keswick [Mr Holyosk: And bouring State of China which in others.] can by any stretch of deed provides the most important imagination be construed into an field for Hongkong enterprise, insult to the Hongkong General Whatever Imperial policy is Chamber of Commerce or its adopted for the future in the in- committee. I will now put terest of Hongkong provision the motion." I personally was must be made for its peculiar not present in the Council relationship with China, and no Chamber, but I have carefully measure should be taken which read the various reports of the dewould be likely to be detrimental bate in our local prope, and with to the further expension of the im- all due respect I way I cannot port and export trade with China: agree with His Recellency (Apany Tariff Regulations should plause). To my mind, no unpreprovide for these circumstances." judiced person, could come to any (Hear hear). All this goes to sup- other conclusion than that some port my contention that without of His Excellency's remarks,

lemen, the question under discus- applause). In face of His Excelsion is to my mind essentially one lency's concluding words—those of Imperial policy. We have been I have just read to you-I per asked by the Home Government sonally do not believe that any for an expression of our opinion studied insuit or even discourtesy The Hon Sir Paul Chater: Mr as a guide to our representative was intended at take that view Chairman and Gentlemen, while at the forthcoming Imperial Con- the more readily as it seems to me muspeakable atrocities committed let our justly inconsed hatred of posed to our views, would wish to by that nation since the com- the atrocities committed by our make such disparaging remarks mencement of the War, at the enemies and our sentiment about the members of the comsame time I cannot find myself in for the sufferings imposed upon munity chosen by you for your accord with the suggestion "that our fellow countrymen and committee, men who, whatever it is in the best interests of the Allies to obscure our sound and their qualifications, have been Colony of Hongkong that persons well-considered judgment. Com- entrusted by their fellows with German nationality should mon sense tells us that so soon as the management of business conexcluded therefrom for she is able to do so Germany will corns controlling millions of dolleast open up trade throughout the lars, and who further, I submit 10 years following the declaration world and for us to attempt to bar have taken a very responsible of peace; and that subsequently her from trade with or through part in guiding those concerns

have purposely avoided dealing the members of this Chamber de- will put the resolution which has the very reason that obviously the the words, used by H. E. the seconded by Mr Ede. action of this Colony and other Governor at the meeting of the i No hand being raised against. ports of the Empire must go in. Legislative Council held on the resolution was declared to be separably with what the Allies Thursday, the 19th of April last, carried unanimously, amid apin speaking to a resolution which fools as to fail to realise that if | cught to convey to the Imperial ! Authorities the carefully reason. May I express before you leave

Sir Paul Chater, at this stage, [(Applause). rose and left the meeting. Mr C. Montague Ede: I am Dodwell has told you that in coming to the conclusions at which peculiarly favourable; as I faced H. E. The Governor and not only heard every word he said but noted particularly the inflections of his voice, and I can assure you that

the impression conveyed to my mind was that the slight on this | done, Mr Bell. Chamber was intentional. I would specially call your attention to the following paragraph in Mr Holyoak's speech: that the views I have endeavour-

ed, however incompetently, to set forth are unitedly shared and endorsed by the Committee of the | opinion of this Colony as a whole Chamber of Commerce, which, at | should be sent home and not a recent meeting specially convened to consider the whole mat- | of Commerce. cil that I am certain its carefully | telephone calls, etc; urging that T/T Shanghai....... Nom. considered opinion will not fail to this meeting should be a public T/T Singapore 1011/8 carry the weight it deserves with | meeting, but I had to tell them T/T Japan 1101/2

Colonies." ernor was clearly informed of the they came. I was therefore urged co & New York! therefore less excuse for what opportunity of expressing its T/T Marks...... Nom. transpired afterwards. (Applause). | opinion, and it may be possible to T/T Francs............ 3.23 the Governor has stated that a place on Thursday next at 5.30 at wrong construction has been put the Theatre. That remains to be upon what he said, but I regret seen. very much that having been pre-

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sent and having weighed the point most carefully I, for one, cannot accept this explanation. Fortunately this matter can be judged by you all on its own merits, and I therefore leave it to you to show by voting unanimously for the resolution that you take exception to the way in which this Chamber, through its representative. was slighted and its considered

opinion set at naught. With these remarks I second Banks the resolution (Loud applause). The Chairman: I am glad that the burden of proposing or seconding this resolution has not fallen on my shoulders, the more so because I was present and deeply interested in what took place. voiced the resentment, which they be admitted into the Colony this Colony, without, as I have safely and successfully through can perfectly and clearly see is sunder strict licence," save and ex- already said, the sid and co-opera- the greatest crisis in the history felt deeply by all of you, in the cept under conditions which are, I tion of our neighbours would be of the world (Applause). And yet, Council directly after it had ocam convinced, beyond the bound hopeless, and far from our best gentlemen, what other inference curred, and I therefore propose to Douglases of practical politics, namely that interests as a Colony. Briefly, can one draw? I ask any of you leave it to the vote. This much is Stemmboats the same stand be adopted and then, while no one would be more if you can put any other construct due to H.E. the Governor, and Indos (Def.). maintained by all the Allies in the pleased than myself to see the tion on the words, to get up and that is that I should tell you that I inflos (Pref.) Kar East-France, Russia, Japan Germans excluded from this Col- let us have it. I would remind you he sent for me on Saturday and Shells and, most particularly. China ony for the period suggested, it that the report of the proceedings in the course of the interview Ferries Given these conditions, then I am can only be successfully done, pro- in the Legislative. Council is again explained to me that he with you. Except under these vided we have the hearty stead- likely to be widely read, not only could not see how I or any one else conditions to exclude the Ger- fast co-operation of China and the in the Far East, and I think we could possibly place upon his Sugara mans from our Colony would be neighbouring countries and, I sug- have to take into consideration the words the interpretation which merely to drive them to neigh- gest, therefore, that there should construction that will be put upon we have done, and it is also bouring trade centres, where, once, be embodied in any recommends- the report by that public which we due to him to say that tion of this nature forwarded to have also to consider, I therefore, he never intended such an the Home Government such a feel very strongly that if we do interpretation at all. But be that proviso. (No! No! and some ap- not take exception to the words as it may, gentlemen, when an utused by His Excellency we should terance is made by a public man, Urais lose not only our self-respect, but be he Governor or politician, he our right to be taken seriously must accept responsibilty for the the Chamber who wish to voice hereafter by any commercial body, spoken word (Applause) and in the and more particularly by the absence of a public withdrawal, as shall exercise my prerogative as Horgkong Government itself. public as his statement has been mover of the resolution to reply (Applause.) Gentlemen, with those made, we have no other course to Shai Docks with the subject of shipping for sire to take exception to been proposed by Mr Dodwell and Centrals

The Chairman: Gentlemen, West Points ed and unanimous opinion of the the appreciation of the Committee to a vote of confidence in us. Believe me, the S'hai Cottons work of the Committee of the Yangtszepoos Chamber and your about to second the resolution. Mr | sentative is by no means light, and certainly could not be carried on for one single moment without he has arrived, he has been in- the Committee and the representfluenced only by the printed re- ative feeling that there was the humanity (hear, hear). If that be port or reports of the proceedings unanimous opinion of the Cham-

was in the room during the resolutions, I take it, will be sent debate; I was in a position to the Secretary of State for the Mr Bell: May I suggest, Sir.

that they should be sent to the Committee of the United Chambers of Commerce at home? The Chairman: That will be

Mr A. Forbes proposed that a public meeting should be held, because he thought the matter ought to be publicly discussed. He Finally, I would remind you proposed that the meeting be held as early as possible.

Mr Loughlin seconded, saying it was most important that the merely the voice of the Chamber

the Secretary of State for the that this was a private meeting of IfT India Nom. the Chamber of Commerce and Demand, India Nom. In this His Excellency the Gov- | that other people could not vote if T/T San Francis-I understand that His Excellency | arrange for a meeting to take Demand, Paris 3.231/2

The meeting then closed.

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Fresh easterly winds will prevail over the northern portion of the China Sea. - Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 7.85 inches, against an average of 10,48 inches,

PORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT MOON TO-MORBOW Forecast. 4) E. winds,

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Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 25, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit on the level of the ches, tenths and hundredths.

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H.K. Observatory, April 25, 1917.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director,

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ary 1917, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Will be JLOSED from the 2'st April, to the 5th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th April, 1917.

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General Manager. Hongkong, 14th April. 917.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE General Manager. Hongkong, 14th April, 1917,

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